The 40 Book Challenge!

Dear parents,

You may have heard your child talk about the ‘40 Book Challenge’. We are excited to introduce this to the Grade 5/6 Team this year.

The challenge is to read 40 ‘Just Right’ books this year. ‘Just Right’ books are books at our own level – books where we can understand all of the story or information and we can read most of the words.

The 40 Book Challenge encourages students to read a variety of books across many different genres. We hope that students will explore new texts and topics and expand their reading repertoire.

The rubric in your child’s reading log has been designed with the students. They have come up with a range of categories and we are challenging each other to try to read at least one ‘Just Right’ book from each category in our quest to read 40 books this year.

We have many books to choose from in our classroom library and school library. The students can also read their own books from home. Of course, we are always happy to help with book selection!

If you have any questions please contact us.

Amy & Carolyn